

STATE SUPPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN OHIO

Whereas, The Ohio Faculty Council and the Ohio Faculty Senate of Community and Technical Colleges are recognized by the Chancellor and the Ohio Department of Higher Education and represents the faculty at all of the public institutions of higher education in the State of Ohio;

Whereas, The Ohio Faculty Senate of Community and Technical Colleges and the Ohio Faculty Council espouses strong and consistent faculty influence at the state level on issues and policies related to higher education and address concerns common to faculty members of the two- and four-year public institutions of higher education;

Whereas, State Share of Instruction (SSI) for Ohio in fiscal year 2011 was \$1,689,554,971 plus \$308,802,662 in Federal Stimulus Money for a total of \$1,998,357,633\* and SSI for Ohio for fiscal year 2017 will be \$1,979,416,550\*\*;

Whereas, Appropriations to the Ohio Department of Higher Education for fiscal year 2011 was \$2,547,524,386 and for fiscal year 2017 will be \$2,642,023,429 (almost \$100 million more than fiscal year 2011);

Whereas, Education expenditures comprise roughly 4% of Ohio's total expenditures when the national average is 12% and only five states (Illinois, New Hampshire, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Vermont) set aside a smaller fraction of their budgets to support higher education\*\*\*; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, Policymakers in Ohio are commended for the increase in state support of higher education over the past six fiscal years but are reminded that the fraction of Ohio's expenditures in support of higher education is significantly less than that of most other states.

\* <http://www.lsc.ohio.gov/fiscal/bid128/budgetindetail-hb1-en-fy09actexp.pdf>

\*\* <http://obm.ohio.gov/Budget/operating/doc/fy-16-17/enacted/budgetindetail-hb64-en.pdf>

\*\*\*Young Invincibles Student Impact Project, 2016 State Report Cards  
<http://younginvincibles.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/YI-State-Report-Cards-2016.pdf>